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SUBJ: TASS QUOTES MALIK ON EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL, BREZHNEV FAILS
TO SPEAK AT PEACE CONGRESS

1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED THAT TASS ENGLISH WIRE,
AFTER INITIAL HESITATION, THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED EGYPTIAN
PROPOSAL FOR DISPATCH OF U.S. AND SOVIET TROOPS TO AREA OF
ME CONFLICT AND QUOTED MALIK STATEMENT THAT EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL
IS "FULLY JUSTIFIED AND ACCORDS WITH UN CHARTER."

2. IT IS ALSO OF INTEREST THAT BREZHNEV, TOGETHER WITH
PODGORNY, KOSYGIN, GROMYKO AND OTHER LEADERS, SAT THROUGH
OPENING CEREMONIES (NINETY MINUTES) OF WORLD CONGRESS OF
PEACE FORCES. AT END OF CEREMONIES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT
BREZHNEV HAD BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK AND IT WAS HOPED HE
WOULD DO SO "WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE". JUDGING FROM TV SCHEDULE,
OPENING SESSION WAS CONSIDERABLY SHORTER THAN ANTICIPATED.

3. COMMENT: WE, ALONG WITH OTHER OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW, HAD
EXPECTED BREZHNEV TO GIVE HIS KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT
THE OPENING SESSION. PERHAPS HE DECIDED THAT IN
VIEW OF THE UNCERTAIN STATUS OF THE ME CEASEFIRE
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HE WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO WAIT BEFORE PASSING

JUDGEMENT ON THE PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE.

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